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## PORTO RICO.

*Report from San Juan—Transactions of Service—Mortality—Measles.*

Chief Quarantine Officer Foster reports, June 2, as follows:

*Transactions of San Juan and the six subports of the island during the month of April, 1906.*

## SAN JUAN.

Vessels inspected .....	28
Bills of health issued .....	34
Vessels held in quarantine .....	4
Vessels fumigated to kill mosquitoes .....	1
Persons held in quarantine at Miraflores .....	25

The vessels quarantined were the steamships *Philadelphia* and *Caracas*, from ports of Venezuela and Curaçao, on April 4 and 18, respectively, and the Spanish mail steamship *Montevideo*, from Central and South American ports on April 22. The other vessel quarantined was the Venezuelan schooner *Ana Sofia*, from Maracaibo for Mayaguez. This vessel was fumigated here, coming from Mayaguez for that purpose.

The health of this port is fair, and there are no quarantinable diseases. There are some cases of measles present.

The reports received from the subports show the following transactions:

Mayaguez, 6 vessels inspected and 15 bills of health issued.

Arecibo, 1 vessel inspected and 6 bills of health issued.

Humacao, no vessels inspected and 3 bills issued.

Aguadilla, 1 vessel inspected and 7 bills issued.

Arroyo, no vessels inspected and 8 bills issued.

Fajardo, 4 vessels inspected and 6 bills issued.

*Mortality at the subports.*

Mayaguez, 91 deaths, 10 of which were due to uncinariasis, 5 to anæmia, 8 to tuberculosis, 3 to bronchitis, 1 to enteric fever, 6 to tetanus, infantile, and 2 to pneumonia.

Arecibo, 85 deaths, 8 due to anæmia, 12 to uncinariasis, 4 to tuberculosis, 10 to rickets, and 1 to dysentery.

Humacao, 50 deaths, 10 due to anæmia, 1 to paludism, and 5 to tuberculosis.

Aguadilla, 30 deaths, 1 due to paludic fever, 3 to rickets, 3 to bronchitis, 3 to uncinariasis, and 1 to infantile tetanus.

Arroyo, 14 deaths, 2 due to paludism, 1 to tuberculosis, and 2 to uncinariasis.

Fajardo, 51 deaths, 2 due to paludism, 1 to diphtheria, 2 to enteric fever, 5 to infantile tetanus, 3 to tuberculosis, and 2 to bronchopneumonia.

*Mortality statistics of San Juan, month of April, 1906.**Causes of death.*

Tuberculosis .....	24	Enteritis .....	6
Rickets .....	6	Anemia .....	3
Pneumonia .....	3	All other causes .....	53
Bronchitis .....	2		
Gastro-enteritis .....	4	Total .....	102
Paludism .....	1		